

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5 with the amended paragraph below.

This application relates to two co-pending applications, serial nos. 09/458,642 and 09/458,648 (Attorney Reference Numbers: 5468-03200 and 5468-03300), filed on the same day as the present application and entitled "ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT DELIVERY SYSTEM EMPLOYING DISTRIBUTED DOCUMENT OBJECT MODEL (DOM) BASED TRANSCODING AND PROVIDING INTERACTIVE JAVASCRIPT SUPPORT" and "ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT DELIVERY SYSTEM EMPLOYING DISTRIBUTED DOCUMENT OBJECT MODEL (DOM) BASED TRANSCODING AND PROVIDING ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT" by Richard S. Schwerdtfeger, Lawrence F. Weiss, and Rabindranath Dutta.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 16 with the amended paragraph below.

A2 One embodiment of the client machine includes a user agent coupled to an output device. The output device may be l, for example, a display device for visual presentation. Alternately, the output device may be a text-to-speech converter for audible presentation. The user agent is also adapted for coupling to the transcoder proxy. The user agent receives the original script from the transcoder proxy, and forms a transcoded DOM in response to the original script. The transcoded DOM is a representation of the first portion of the electronic document. The user agent uses the transcoded DOM to produce output commands, and provides the output commands to the output device.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 4 with the amended paragraph below.

A3 A method for transcoding an electronic document, which may be embodied within the transcoder proxy, includes receiving the electronic document in a first digital format (e.g., a text-based markup language such as HTML or XML). A unique identifier is assigned to each element of the electronic document. A model of a logical structure of the electronic document is formed. The model may also define methods for accessing and manipulating the document.l The model may be, for example, a document object model (DOM). The model includes the identifier assigned to each element. The model is used to produce a script, wherein the script includes at least a portion of the document expressed in a second digital format (e.g., a scripting language). The script includes at least one element, and the identifier assigned to the element. The script is provided (e.g., to a client machine).